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The Naval Club,

ESQUIMALT, V. I.

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NAVAL CLUB, ESQUIMALT.

PATRON.

Rear-Admiral the Honorable G. F. Hastings, C. B.

PRESIDENT.

Captain R. Dawkins, H. M. S. "Zealous."

COMMITTEE.

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Rules of the Naval Club.

I.

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The Naval Club is established principally as a place of resort for Officers of H. M. Ships, and with the intention of promoting social intercourse. It is provided with a Billiard Room, Library and Reading Room, Dressing Room, and a certain number of Bed Rooms, and will be supplied with such Papers, Periodicals, and Magazines as may, from time to time, appear to the Committee to be required.

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II.

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It is composed of Members who are styled, either "Full Members" or "Honorary Members." Full Members will comprise all Naval Officers on Full or Half Pay holding Commissions, and the Officers and Clerks of H. M. Naval and Victualing Yards at Esquimalt. Honorary Members will comprise all Naval Officers not holding Commissions, and Gentlemen residents of British Columbia.

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Each Candidate for admission must be proposed by one Member and seconded by another. The Candidate's name and the name of his Proposer shall be inserted in the Book of Candidates

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in the handwriting of the Proposer; the name of the Seconder must also be written in the said book in his own handwriting, with the date thereto; and the Secretary will cause the name of each Candidate to be inscribed on a board placed in a convenient situation, for 7 clear days, and that the Members may deposit their ballots. Two members of the Committee shall examine the ballot after the term of 7 days has expired. No ballot shall be valid without 10 Members having voted, and the number of black balls necessary to exclude shall be One in Five. If a sufficient number of ballots be not cast during that period of 7 days, the Candidate's name may be permitted to remain for a further period of 7 days; but if after the expiration of such further period of 7 days there be not 10 votes cast, the name shall be withdrawn. Any Candidate who shall have been declared "Not Elected," or whose name shall have been withdrawn, may not be again submitted within the space of Three Months.

IV.

The amount of the Monthly Subscription for Full Members shall be \$2; for Honorary Members \$1; and for Civilian Honorary Members \$2. The Subscriptions shall be paid monthly, on the first day of each month, and in advance. Any Member elected on or before the 15th day of the month shall pay a full month's Subscription for that month.

V.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary, on the admission of a new Member, to notify him of his

Election and to furnish him with a copy of the Rules of the Club, for which he shall pay the sum of 25 cents.

VI.

Any member who may be absent from Vancouver Island for a period exceeding one month, shall not be charged with his Subscription during such absence, but it will be necessary to notify the Secretary of his absence and of his return.

VII.

Non-residents of Victoria or Esquimalt may be introduced to the Club for a period of 15 days by any Full Member, the Visitor's name, with that of the Member introducing him, being entered in the Book kept for that purpose. No Member can have more than two Visitors on the Book at the same time, nor can any Visitor be admitted more than twice in Twelve Months, except in the case of Officers of Foreign Nations or of the Royal Marine Detachment at San Juan, when they may be introduced by the Committee.

VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to call on each Member at the beginning of a month for his subscription; and he shall likewise present to each Member the Bill incurred during the preceding month. If payment of such Subscription or Bill be not made within 7 days after such presentation, the Treasurer shall report the same to the Committee, by whom the name of such defaulter shall be immediately posted in the Reading Room of the Club. In the event of such account remaining

unpaid for a further period of 7 days, the defaulting Member shall be fined the sum of \$1. to go to the funds of the Club; if such account still remain unpaid on the last day of such month the defaulting Member shall cease to be a Member of the Club; but should he assign to the Committee a sufficient reason for his neglect they shall be empowered to re-admit him upon payment of the arrears, and to remit the penalties incurred.

IX.

The prices to be paid for refreshments shall be as follows: Per bottle, Champagne Quarts, \$3; ditto Pints, \$1 75c.; Sherry, \$1 50c.; Port, \$1 50; Claret, \$1; Bitters, \$2; Brandy, \$1 50c.; Old Tom, \$1; Holland's, 75c.; Whiskey, \$1 25c.; Ale or Porter, 37½c. All the above mentioned Wines, Liquors, &c., (except Champagne,) will be supplied retail at the rate of 12½ cents per glass. Beds for a single night will be charged 62½ cents each.

X.

The prices to be paid for Billiards shall be as follows: The English Game of 50 points, 12½ cents; American 4 Ball Game of 100 points, 12½ cents; English Pool, 6 cents per ball; American Pin Pool, 6 cents per ball; Pyramids, 12½ cents each player. Members playing cards shall pay 12½ cents per diem.

XI.

The Club shall be open at all times for the convenience of Members from 8 a. m. Any Member remaining in the Rooms after 12 o'clock at

night, shall pay, in cash, a fine of $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents, to go to the Club servant remaining in attendance.

XII.

There shall be a General Meeting of the Club in the first week in April and the first week in October in each year, for the purpose of receiving an account of the state of the funds, and to elect a new Committee.

XIII.

In case of the temporary absence of the President, Treasurer or Secretary, the Committee shall fill up those Offices *pro tem*. In the event of the permanent absence or resignation of the President, Treasurer, or Secretary, or of any Member of the Committee, a General Meeting of the Members shall be called to fill up such vacancies.

XIV.

There shall be a Meeting of the Committee on the first Friday in each Month, for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Club, unless the first day of the Month fall on a Friday, when the next Friday is to be taken. Five of the Committee shall form a Quorum.

XV.

In case of a Special General Meeting of the Club being required, the Committee shall give two clear days notice thereof, specifying the object for which such Meeting is called, and the Secretary shall address such notice to each Member then on the Island. At any General Meeting nine Full Members shall form a Quorum.

XVI.

No illegal games shall on any consideration be permitted; and no higher stakes than 25 cents a point at whist allowed; no game of Ecarte or Cribbage shall be played upon which the Stakes or Bets between any two individuals shall exceed 50 cents, and no game at Pool shall be played for more than 50 cents pool and 12½ cents lives.

XVII.

All applications for the use of the Club Rooms must be made to the Committee in writing.

XVIII.

Dogs at all times to be excluded from the Club.

XIX.

Neither Wines nor Liquors shall be sent out of the Club House, except for the use of Members.

XX.

No Member shall take away from the Club, upon any pretext whatever, any Newspaper, Pamphlet, Book, or other Property of the Club, under penalty of Fine or Expulsion, subject to the decision of the Committee.

XXI.

Loaded Firearms on no account to be brought within the Club premises.

XXII.

If any Member shall wilfully injure or destroy any article, the property of the Club, he shall pay

double the original cost of such article, and shall in addition be fined the sum of \$10.

XXIII.

All communications regarding the affairs of the Club shall be made to the Secretary in writing; and on no account shall the Club servants be found fault with by individual Members.

XXIV.

The amusements permitted in the Club House and all other subjects of internal regulation, not provided for by these Rules, shall be under the control of the Governing Committee.

XXV.

It shall be the duty of the Committee, in case any circumstance should occur likely to endanger the harmony, welfare, or good order of the Club, to call a Special General Meeting, and if it be proposed that any Member or Members be expelled, a vote by ballot for that purpose shall be taken, to be decided by four-fifths of the votes deposited.

XXVI.

Any Member of the Club dismissed H. M. Service, and all Fraudulent Bankrupts, shall cease to be Members of the Club.

XXVII.

Honorary Members on receiving their promotion to Commission Officers, shall be considered as Full Members, without being subject to ballot.

XXVIII.

Any Member cutting a Billiard Cloth shall, if it be the first cut, pay the sum of \$5; if it be any but the first cut he shall pay the sum of \$2 50, the same to go to the Proprietor of the Club. All accidental breakages to be made good.

XXIX.

Wines, Liquors, &c., to the amount of £50 only shall be ordered at any one time, and the value of the stock in hand shall never at any time exceed £100.

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